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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Special Assistant to the Director for  
Interdepartmental Affairs

SUBJECT : Additional Background Information for  
Meeting with PFIAB

1. I was told today that [ ] will be talking to the PFIAB this week on the technology transfer problem. In addition, Jim Glerum addressed a subgroup on our personnel situation. (See attached note.)

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2. I received this afternoon a briefing from [ ] on his session with the full PFIAB this morning. His two-hour briefing covered a broad range of questions relative to the NRP, including current and future systems; the responsibility of the NRP and its budget; the history and role of the PFIAB in the establishment of the NRP charter; how well the program is working, particularly in support of DoD military commanders. He touched on the Defense Reconnaissance Support Program, explained the shuttle transition program, addressed the challenges of the future and new technologies coming down the pike, mentioned the [ ] and, finally, the vulnerability of our satellites to a variety of threats and what we are doing about it.

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3. [ ] indicated it was a very full and very interesting session. As a result of [ ] briefing, the following areas of concern are likely to arise during your session tomorrow.

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- Survivability of our systems. They are very concerned that in war time we would lose our sources of intelligence. What do we do then? How do we prevent this?
- There is concern about too much dependence on shuttle and the phasing out of expendable boosters.
- Luce gave the impression that we are not able to process the large volume of information we now collect, especially imagery, that this hinders our ability to inform the public. [ ] struggled with this one, especially with the transition into public release of information. He thought at first that she was concerned about the backlog of unprocessed data which was holding up our ability to inform the policymakers.)

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-- Along the lines of public disclosure, the PFIAB is likely to ask what can we tell on an unclassified basis to a select group of American business leaders so that they can better understand and be more supportive of our budget requests for these very expensive programs?

4. I hope you will find  report useful to you as you prepare for your session tomorrow. Nothing else has come to my attention that is worth passing on to you regarding your session. You have already the material I passed you last night from Les Dirks and Harry Fitzwater.

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Jim Glerum's Meeting with PFIAB, 10 March 1982

1. Jim Glerum met with the PFIAB this morning, and is in the process of drafting a memorandum for the record which will come to you probably tomorrow morning.
2. He related to me that his discussion was a response to specific questions from the PFIAB on our ceiling, recruitment, the number of civilian versus military at Headquarters, and generally how the personnel system works.
3. Jim asked me to bring to your attention, especially, the fact that, in response to his statement that he expects the passage of the Identities and FOIA legislation would be a boost to recruitment, members of the PFIAB seized on to the subject. Jim made the point that many potential employees, particularly career trainees, are concerned that the Agency cannot protect them and their families. The PFIAB members want to know what they can do to help you push along this legislation. They indicated they want to raise it with you and the Director.

[redacted] Meeting with PFIAB, 11 March 1982

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4. [redacted] will meet with the PFIAB tomorrow morning and will attempt to pass on to you the highlights of his session before your meeting.

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